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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : **ELECTRICAL MACHINE HAVING A  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In the Office Action dated October 3, 2000, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- Group I - Claims 6 and 10
- Group II - Claims 7 - 9

Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 6 and 10.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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